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JAPANESE TERRORISTS THREATEN CHINA'S BOYCOTT CHIEFS

Tennis Star In Colony
E. D. Andrews British International
SHANGHAI TEAM COMING NEXT MONTH.
Staying A Fortnight.

E. D. Andrews, the New Zealand and British International Lawn Tennis player, was looking very fit when interviewed by a China Mail representative at Sir William Harnell's residence this morning.



J. A. Mollison and his wife Amy Johnson who are said to be contemplating an eastward flight across the Atlantic.

TWISTED ANKLE INCIDENT.
When asked about Wimbledon this year, Andrews said that he produced the best form of his career, but was unfortunate to strain his ankle when leading Frank Shields, the American runner-up in 1931.

"It was a great match on the Centre Court and was graced by the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen. I was, however, unfortunate to over-reach for a ball and twisted my ankle badly. Dr. J. C. Gregory, the British Davis Cupper attended to me and placed a very tight bandage round the ankle which enabled me to proceed with the game. It was alright so long as I went forwards or backwards, but when I had to move to the right or to the left I was badly handicapped."

BRITAIN'S CABINET MEMBERS ACTIVE.
Premier Studies New Ottawa Plans.

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, returned from Scotland last evening and will devote his attention to current national problems.

INDIAN PRINCES CALLED TO SIMLA-PARLEY.
Viceroy Issues Invitation To September 20 Meeting.

London, To-day.
In order to continue discussion of certain aspects of federation which have a particular reference to the Indian State problems, a number of representatives of Indian Princes have been invited by the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, to meet him at Simla on September 20.

SPINNERS TURN DOWN PROPOSALS
But Both Parties Willing To Negotiate.

COTTON STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.
30,991 Votes To 1,518 For Cessation Of Work.

London, To-day.
Operatives of the Spinners' Union have rejected by ballot and the proposals of the employers to reduce wages: two shillings and nine pence in the pound. The ballot gave 30,991 in favour of cessation of work, and only 1,518 opposed.

MURDER SUSPECT'S INJURIES SEVERE.
Will Be Charged On His Recovery.

Li Kan, who is under arrest as a suspect in connection with the murder of a school boy at 40 Tung Lo Wan Road on Monday last, will remain in the Government Civil Hospital for at least another week.

MOLLISON WELCOME
"Amy" Flies In Air Liner To Cherbourg.

LONDON'S ENTHUSIASM.
May Fly Ocean Again After Honeymoon Trip.

London, To-day.
A tumultuous civic welcome was given Mr. J. A. Mollison when he landed at Southampton to-day. Five machines from the London Aeroplane Club circled the liner, dipping a salute.

LOCAL DOLLAR FALLS TO 1/4.
Shanghai's Silver Prices.

After remaining unchanged yesterday at 1/4, the local dollar fell to 1/4 today, owing to a shortage of silver.

DARING LONDON ROBBERY
Armed Thieves In Oxford Street.

LOSS OF JEWELRY.
Gunman Tells Assistants To "Stick 'em Up."

London, Yesterday.
With uncomfortable similarity to Chicago gangster methods, a bare-faced daylight robbery occurred on Oxford Street, London, this afternoon.

ARMY "PRESS GANG" SUSPECTED HERE.
Ex-Soldier Tells Of Coolie's Attack.

Is there a "press gang" operating in Hong Kong? This was the question asked by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Wing-Gow, who has recently been discharged from service in the 19th Route Army, appeared before him.

Estates Of Old Spanish Grandees Confiscated

Madrid, To-day.
The last remnant of Spain's feudalism, the vast estates of the old Grandees, are no more. A bill appropriating the property of the aristocracy has been passed by the Government.

FRESH MENACE TO SHANGHAI PEACE
CHINESE ADMIRAL'S GOODWILL DINNER

JAPANESE OFFICERS AS GUESTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A DANGEROUS NEW INFLUENCE IS MAKING ITSELF FELT IN SHANGHAI AND THE EFFORTS OF PACIFIC-MINDED LEADERS MAY BE LARGELY UNDONE BY THE WRITTEN THREATS OF JAPANESE TERRORISTS AGAINST THE LIVES OF CHINESE BOYCOTT LEADERS.

While Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, Minister of the Navy in the Central Government, was entertaining Japanese naval officers at a goodwill dinner at the Naval Club, in an endeavour to create a nearer harmony between officers of the two Powers, Chinese merchants were considering with apprehension a threat against their lives.

This menace came from the newly-organized Japanese patriotic body, styling itself "The Seven Lives Bloody Alliance for Devotion to Country." The letter declared that it must serve as a final warning to the Chinese Federation of National Salvation Associations and intimated that the executives of this recently formulated Chinese group were in immediate danger of losing their lives if they persisted in backing the anti-Japanese boycott movement.

In picturesque but ominous language the letter says, in part: "Please add some hot blood to your anti-Japanese activities, but make sure that you can eat rice as cold as ice." The interpretation is said to be a threat of bombs and bullets.

Nation-Wide Support.
The Chinese Federation of National Salvation Associations, which embraces all the older groups originally created to wage an economic war against Japan, has received numerous telegrams from merchant bodies in all parts of China, pledging support and loyalty.

Bowls Team Leaves By Empress.
OPTIMISM KEYNOTE OF FAREWELLS.

Impressive Shanghai Record.
"We go with a great spirit of optimism, and our chances of winning the Imperial Cup are so bright," said Mr. A. O. Brown, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to a China Mail representative before the Hong Kong team left for Shanghai at noon to-day.



Miss Mamie Johnston, daughter of a well-known Shanghai family, who has been staying in the Colony on vacation for the past three weeks. Miss Johnston, who is with Messrs. Cook's in the Shanghai office is returning to Shanghai to-day on the S.S. Empress of Asia.

JAPAN TO RECOGNISE MANCHUKUO
Recognition Now Only Matter Of Time.

COUNT UCHIDA SPEAKS.
Japan's Policy Towards League Undecided.

Tokyo, To-day.
Interviewed by newspapermen to-day, Count Uchida confirmed that Japan's recognition of the Manchukuo Government and State is now only a matter of time.

China's Ultimatum.
China, it will be recalled, has definitely stated that, should Manchukuo receive Japanese formal recognition, a punitive expedition will be sent into the occupied territory of Manchuria.

BABE RUTH LAID LOW.

Rushed Back To New York.
GRACE'S FIRST ERROR.

New York, To-day.
Grace hit a homer for the Pirates against the Dodgers, but this first error after taking 444 chances without a mistake. The Pirates, however, lost to the Dodgers 7-19 to 10-0. (Dodd's long innings' workmanlike for his first).



The Woman's Page



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Maternal Deaths Preventable

Loss Of Life May Be Cut By Half

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE

Recommendations which, it is claimed, will reduce maternal mortality in England by 50 per cent. are made in the final report of the Departmental Committee on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity.

"The primary essential for the reduction of a high maternal mortality," states the report, "is sound midwifery, before, during, and after childbirth, and this does not chiefly depend upon administrative arrangements or the expenditure of public money."

The Committee was appointed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain when he was Minister of Health in 1923. It has scrutinised the underlying causes of the deaths of nearly 6,000 women in childbirth. Prevailing conditions in various parts of England have been examined, and special attention has been given to the midwifery and obstetric services provided in the Netherlands, Denmark, and Sweden.

"False hopes would be raised if it were suggested that all maternal deaths are preventable," the Committee explain. "Changes in social life necessary to raise the standard of health and physical development of the women of the nation can come only with time; great advances in medical knowledge must be made before many of the risks of childbirth can be eliminated; even then the factor of human fallibility will remain."

Causes of Mortality.

"Nevertheless we are confirmed in the opinion expressed in our Interim Report that at least half the deaths which have come under review could have been prevented had due forethought been exercised by the expectant mother and her attendants, a reasonable degree of skill been brought to bear upon the management of the case, and adequate facilities for treatment been provided and utilised."

Owing to the danger of puerperal infection, and in view of the accumulating evidence of the danger of droplet infection from the mouth and nose of attendants and others, the use of masks is strongly advised.

The Committee were impressed by the steady growth of evidence in support of the view that such streptococci were frequently, if not usually transferred to the woman in childbirth from a source outside her own body. "That such microbes are actually sprayed into the air by coughing, sneezing, shouting, or even talking, by those who carry them in the throat or nose, is no longer in doubt," it is added.

It is also suggested that rubber gloves should be used in the conduct of labour, and that blood transfusion services should be more generally organised.

Other recommendations made are that all pregnant women should have a routine medical

examination by a doctor during the early months of pregnancy, and that in cases where it appears that further childbirth will endanger life medical advice should be given as to the prevention of pregnancy.

Criticisms.

Strong criticisms of the existing maternity service are contained in the report. It is stated that there is a serious lack of facilities for training midwives, that post-graduate facilities for doctors are inadequate, and that older practitioners have the greatest difficulty in obtaining practical instruction in modern ante-natal work. Furthermore, little encouragement is given to young obstetricians and gynaecologists to establish themselves in the non-teaching provincial centres.

There is a need, it is stated, for much better instruction of midwives in antenatal care and nursing methods. Except in certain rural areas where is no organised service of midwives with adequate status, and traditions of its own; and the independent midwife is often harassed by financial anxiety.

The Committee deplore the fact that untrained handymen are still extensively employed as maternity nurses. They also deplore the lack of ante-natal supervision by general practitioners and midwives, and they state that there is an urgent need in hospitals for more beds for ante-natal abnormalities and for the admission of cases of sepsis at an early stage. Among the recommendations put forward by the Committee for the improvement of maternity services are the following: No handymen should ever be employed as a maternity nurse, and a trained nurse should always be available to carry out maternity nursing in cases attended by a doctor, or a medical student working under a doctor.

Care During Pregnancy.

The care of the patient during pregnancy should, whenever possible, be undertaken by the person who will be responsible for the delivery. Cases of puerperal sepsis should not be treated on the premises of a maternity hospital unless a separate block, separate nursing and ward staff, and separate staff accommodation are provided.

Cases of abortion should not be admitted to ordinary maternity wards. In the interests of economy, as well as to facilitate specialist treatment of non-obstetric conditions associated with pregnancy, new maternity accommodation should, wherever practicable, be associated with general hospitals. Very large maternity units are considered disadvantageous, because the essential personal supervision is difficult to maintain.

Furthermore, the Committee think it advisable that gynaecological departments should be established where they do not already exist, and that such departments should be staffed not by general surgeons, but by obstetricians; and, while expressing the desire that confidential inquiries into the circumstances of maternal deaths should be continued, they deprecated the institution of a system of inquiry by a coroner into every maternal death as a coroner into every maternal death as a matter of routine.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Sliced Bananas
Prepared Cereal
French Toast
Syrup
Milk Coffee
Tiffin.
Cream of Carrot Soup
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Vanilla Ice Cream
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk Tea
Dinner.
Fish Steak
Egg Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Celery and Cabbage Salad
Raisin Bread
Peach Ice Box Cake
Lemon Sauce
Coffee

(Continued from previous Column.)

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HINTS FOR SUMMER CARE OF SKIN.

Hot Weather Trials Of Womankind.

During hot weather it is necessary to take extra care to keep the skin clear and fresh-looking. The heat makes the pores open and there is a tendency to perspire. The perspiration clogs up the pores unless it is very thoroughly removed each day. Warm water and an emollient soap are necessary.

A good face powder applied over a suitable vanishing cream is a protection against dust and heat.

To keep the blood pure and cool it is wise to avoid heating foods, cakes, pastries and sweets should be put on the list of items to be avoided, and it is wise to drink plenty of water and also eat plenty of fresh fruit.

Refreshing beverages made from fresh citrus fruit, are excellent for keeping the body healthy during a spell of warm weather. Instead of drinking tea or coffee, a fruit drink made of these wholesome fruit is ideal for its slightly acid tang quenches the thirst, and the mineral salts and vitamins it contains really do benefit the general health.

As the skin perspires moisture is lost to the body, and this is replaced when plenty of liquid food is taken, especially in the form of wholesome and refreshing fruit drinks.

CHICKEN IS DISH FOR SEPTEMBER.

Grilled Variety Is Excellent Fare.

There's nothing better than chicken to serve for the main course in September. And it will be particularly appreciated if you serve it grilled, with sauteed pineapple. Figure on half a chicken for each serving. It is washed and dried, after being thoroughly cleaned, and broiled for about 20 or 30 minutes. To saute the pineapple, simply fry slices of canned pineapple which have been dipped in flour, until they are a golden brown. Butter is good to fry them in.

With this serve little light biscuits cut in different shapes. And for a vegetable have potatoes au gratin. They can be cooked in the oven at the same time the chicken is broiling. Did you ever prepare potatoes in this way? After the potatoes are boiled and diced, pour a white sauce over them, and put them into a well-greased baking dish, sprinkle with four tablespoons of grated cheese and one cup of buttered crumbs. Put them in the oven to bake until the crumbs are brown.

NEW COATS OFTEN HAVE NO FUR.

New coats and overcoats are often without fur, or with a small movable collar or cape. They have no waist-belt, but are marked at the waistline by seam stitching, buttons, darts. Shoulders are trimmed with wide scarf bands, held in place by buttons and crossed in front of the bodice. Pouch pockets may trim the front of the skirts below the waist with buttons to decorate them; and buttons are also put decoratively on bodices. Sleeves are long with some fullness at the top.

SLEEVE FASHION.

Sleeves are cut on Raglan lines, and bodices cling about the back and shoulder with the same grace as the skirts cling about the hips.

GIRLS PREFERRED IN FACTORY.

Delicate Work In Record-Making.

London, Sept. 1.

At a reception given by the Gramophone Co. recently, it was stated that the H.M.V. factories employ 7,000 employees and 40 per cent. of them are women.

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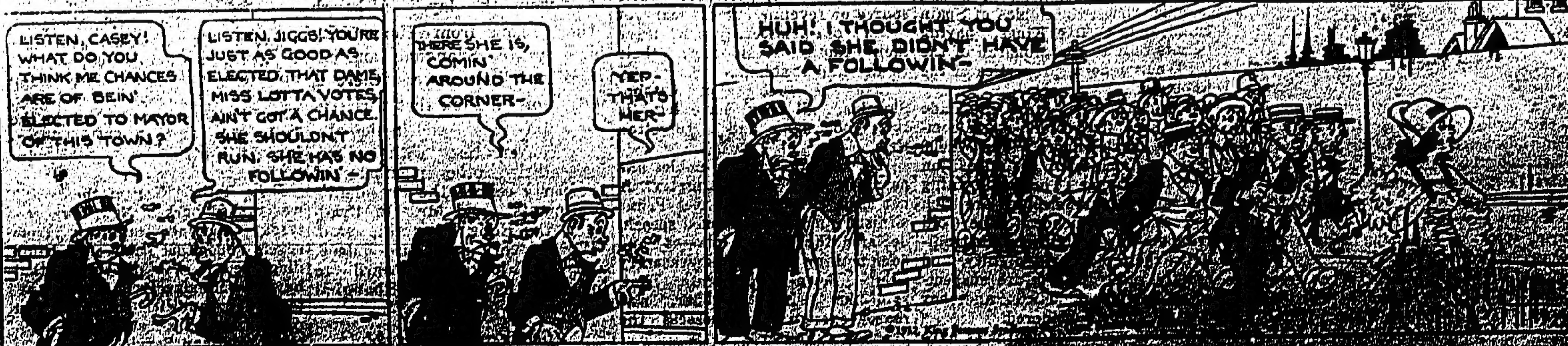
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A MEETING of the League Management Committee will be held in the office of the Association, 20, Ice House Street, at 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 13th September, 1932, to arrange fixtures for the forthcoming season. Club Secretaries may attend if they so desire.

W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th September, 1932.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of September, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less the last three days thereof.

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MAIL REVIEW

"GROCK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Grock" a masterpiece German production, with the world famous Grock in the leading role, supported by an outstanding cast, opened at the Queen's Theatre to-day to crowded performances.

The film is loaded with interesting turns by Grock, the greatest acrobat, musician and entertainer. After thirty years of hard work, Grock decides to retire from the stage, and to make life fuller he marries a young lady, Liane Haid. He is unaware that his wife is more interested in his money than his fame as a clown. Grock buys a chateau. Years pass, and he eventually discovers the mistake he has made in living the life of a nobleman and being married to a young girl.

Drama reaches its heights when Grock recognizes some of his old friends in a circus, passing by the chateau. He invites them to dinner, and while there, the real guests, invited by his wife and the Count, arrive. They are shocked, and his wife's reputation is ruined. She leaves him for ever. Later Grock has a reunion with a friend, and commences life all over again as a clown.

The supporting cast includes Betty Bird, Max Van Embden and Harry Hardt.

MAIL REVIEW

"WORKING GIRLS"—KING'S THEATRE.

New York city with its joys, perplexities, and dramas, forms the realistic background to Fox's production "Working Girls" featuring Judith Wood and Paul Lukas, which opens at the King's Theatre to-day for a three days run. Dorothy Hall, young blonde stage actress, and Charles Rogers, both have highly dramatic roles which they portray with credit.

Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director, has brought the lives of young women living "on their own" with realism—a task that needed much tenacity of purpose.

The film is set on modern lines, and the story is human. Miss Hall is the young innocent sister of Miss Wood, who errs in believing in Rogers, a wealthy young man about town. As the film is unbound there is much to interest the audience, till the dramatic climax. Stuart Erwin gives some welcome comedy relief.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BELOVED BACHELOR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Based on a play by Edward H. Pepples, "The Beloved Bachelor" now playing at the Oriental Theatre, portrays Paul Lukas as a thoroughly lovable personage. He adopts a girl, Dorothy Jordan, and falls in love with her when she grows up.

The film, for the most part, is pleasantly entertaining.

Throughout the play keeps on romantic lines, with good splashes of humour supplied by Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Gateson and Harold Minjir. Recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"NO LADY"—STAR THEATRE.

Lupino Lane has boundless opportunities to exploit his highly popular gifts of comedy and acrobatics. In "No Lady", Britain's first big thrill-comedy which opened at the Star Theatre to-day.

In addition to Lane's great performance the story itself is refreshingly British, with breezy Blackpool backgrounds and settings.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In "She Wanted a Millionaire" now being screened at the Majestic Theatre, a poor working girl marries an eccentric millionaire, and gives her faithful small town lover the cold shoulder, to find jealousy destroying her happiness. The action is kept to drag in the early part of the film, but picks up its tempo as it goes on.

Joan Bennett, Spencer Tracy, and James Kirkwood, all do well. Una Merkel is excellent as the amusing wisecracking reporter.

MAIL REVIEW

"MONTE CARLO"—GARDEN THEATRE.

Jeanette MacDonald is appearing at the Garden Theatre, where she is starred in "Monte Carlo" with Jack Buchanan.

Many fine song hits, including "Beyond the Blue Horizon" are sung by Miss MacDonald who is heard to advantage. Buchanan, in the role of a rich man who impersonates a barber to be near the heroine, does a good piece of acting.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE LOVE PARADE"—TAI PING THEATRE.

Ernst Lubitsch's greatest success "The Love Parade" starring the lovely pair, Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, is having a season at the Tai Ping Theatre, where it is drawing crowded houses.

The film has all the sparkle that goes to make spicy entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW

"WINGS"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

One of the most remarkable sound synchronisation films ever made was presented at the Central Theatre yesterday. "Wings" is the Paramount epic of the "Aces" of the World War (War), and is a marvellous piece of realism that records for all time, the war as it was fought in the air in 1917 and 1918.

Richard Arlen, Gary Cooper, Charles Rogers and Clara Bow are featured players.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Perhaps few picture-goers who are accustomed to seeing Charles "Chic" Sale on the screen in deft portrayals of wrinkled grey-bearded old men have any idea that the versatile, Mr. Sale is in reality an extremely young chap, without a line in his face.

In "When a Feller Needs a Friend," coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly, "Chic" Sale and Jackie Cooper have co-starring parts and the former appears as Jackie's elderly Uncle Jonas, who is bent on overcoming the youngster's fear of "mixing in" with other boys.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend" is an adaptation of the late William Johnstons' novel, "Limp," the story of a crippled boy who becomes a "regular feller" in spite of his physical handicap.

Harry Pollard directed the new film, and the cast includes Ralph Graves and Dorothy Peterson as Jackie's parents, Andy Shuford, Helen Parrish, Donald Haines, Gus Leonard and Oscar Apfel.

"WORKING GIRLS"—KING'S THEATRE.

Charles Rogers has another strongly dramatic role in "Working Girls," the King's Theatre feature on next Thursday. In the "The Lawyer's Secret" and "The Road to Reno" he showed capacity for strong dramatics, so he was shifted from personality parts to those of heavier intensities.

Rogers, since his appearance in a winning personality role in "Wings", is one of those lucky young men who found themselves in pictures without much planning for a screen career.

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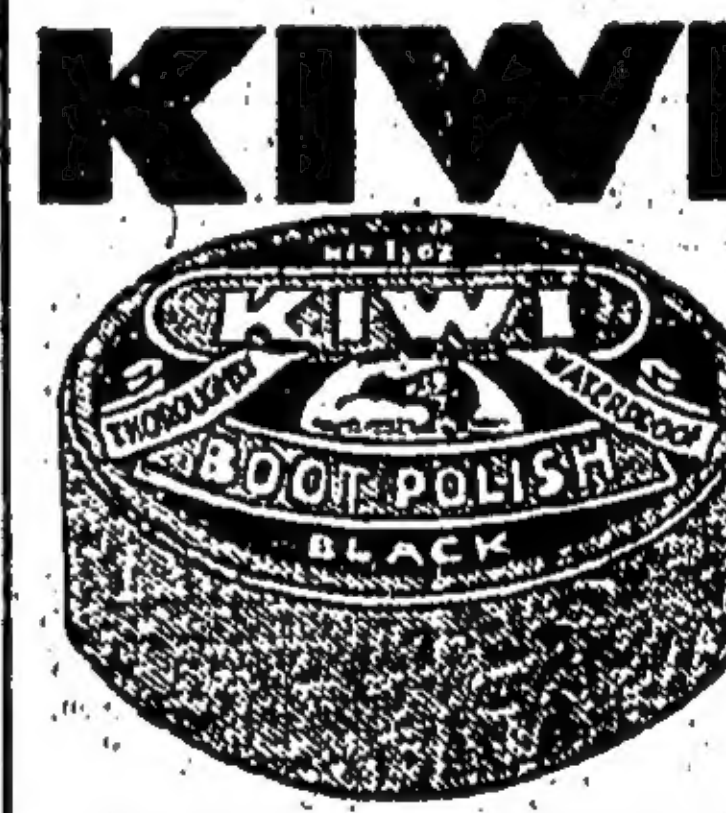
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NUDISM "ALL EYEWASH."

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—I read with interest and no little amusement, the activities of your correspondent in nudist circles, and like him, I am of the opinion that the movement will not prosper in Hong Kong, even if officialdom would permit it. One factor alone, the absence of the fair sex, will deal it a severe blow, and if any spirit still remains in the Society, finance, or rather lack of finance will provide its death knell. It is, to use a popular phrase, "all eyewash," that people who join the movement are in no way prompted to do so other than from proper motives. Even Farnes, one of the greatest authorities on the movement does not espouse this hypocritical attitude. Although a great supporter of the cult he frankly admits that the natural and normal interest in sex influences the majority of those who enter gynosophic circles.

"Sex feeling and curiosity as to the appearance of the opposite sex... characterise practically all adults who enter the movement."

In a cosmopolitan Colony like Hong Kong, racial and temperamental conflicts would be almost inevitable under such conditions as Mr. Lanepart would have us follow.

"ANTI-NUDE."

UNHEALTHY INHIBITIONS OF NUDISM.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—I would like to express through the courtesy of your columns my opinions of the nudist cult and what might be its ultimate ends if allowed to flourish in this Colony. There are scarcely words that are printable which would describe such a cult, a cult far more likely to lead to the relaxation of unhealthy inhibitions, than to any material benefit to the body of man. It has no decent aim, and is decidedly objectionable. Its creed will attract the worst element of the Peeping Tom, the morbid exhibitionist and the crank, and produce a movement where lascivious gestures may be practised under a cloak of so-called reform.

If Mr. H. E. Lanepart thinks that any decent European in Hong Kong will join his lewd, naked exhibitions in the New Territories, I am afraid he does the average Hong Kong citizen a grave injustice. The general opinion expressed in this Colony is that a mild amusement, tinged with disgust.

It is not for me to moralize over the adherents to the cult, which I understand does not include any European worthy of the name, but I sincerely think that people like Mr. Lanepart should be put under restraint.

"DISGUSTED."

News in Brief.

Two cases of cholera and two cases of meningitis (one imported) were notified to the health authorities on Wednesday.

Charged with keeping an opium resort and prepared opium at No. 7, Chinese Street, Lau, Chung, 30, was fined \$100 on each charge and sentenced to 12 weeks imprisonment.

Miss Bewley, living at 382 The Peak, has reported to the Police that during Wednesday night a thief entered her house by removing a pane of glass from a window, and stole property to the value of approximately \$95.

The Lincolns are coming to Hong Kong from Shanghai a month earlier than expected and will arrive in the Colony on October 3. In consequence of their earlier arrival, the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders will leave for Shanghai early in October.

Sentence of two months' hard labour without the option of a fine and in addition \$500 or a further three months, was imposed on Ip Shun-fu, by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for unlawful possession of 75 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco.

STEADY CUSTOMER.

Harrisburg, Pa.—They tried to see Howard G. Gordon, 36, leave the hospital, did the attendants. He had been such a good customer that everyone was acquainted with him. He was recently removed to his home after undergoing his 32nd operation in two years.

How Germans Elect The Reichstag

Almost Perfect System Of Representation

VOTES FOR PARTIES, NOT MEN

Before drawing conclusions from the results of the German Elections, their particular method of voting, should be borne in mind. The Germans, in their logical desire to give every vote cast an equal value, have evolved an almost perfect system of proportional representation, writes P. Gordon Walker in the Daily Telegraph.

A similar cast of votes in England would, with our system of one-seat constituencies, probably have given a very different result.

Germany is divided into thirty-five voting circles. In each circle a party puts forward a list of candidates. The electors then vote for a party list, not for particular candidates. A fixed number of votes secures a seat.

Each time this number is reached, the candidates on the party list become in turn elected members of the Reichstag.

Any wastage of votes due to a surplus cast for any list not amounting to the number necessary to elect a candidate, is avoided by the device of the Reichs list. This is a list drawn up by each party for the whole empire, to which all such surplus votes from every circle are credited, the candidates then being elected in the ordinary way each time the fixed number of votes is received.

The only exceptions are that no votes can be credited to the Reichs list unless at least one seat has been secured in the circle, and secondly, that no party may secure more seats through the Reichs list than in all the circles together.

Voting the Caucus List.

Further, a German may vote whether he is in his home circle or not. If he is on holiday he has only to take out a voting form, and can then vote wherever he happens to be. There is even special provision for voting at the main railway stations, where the booths remain open till four a.m.

The main result of this system is that practically every vote has equal weight with every other vote cast. There are no unopposed returns, no minority elections. This main result leads to many other vital differences from an English election.

First, the whole affair is much more impersonal in Germany. The elector votes for parties, not for men; he has no control over which particular candidate is returned by his vote. This means that the party management can very largely determine who shall sit in the Reichstag, for it is responsible for arranging the order of the candidates on the list.

Further, unless the party is annihilated, it is practically impossible for the country to turn out some particular unpopular leader, owner. The defendant had had for he is sure of a place six previous convictions. Mr. Schofield in passing sentence said: "I am not sentencing you to more of a centralised national battle prison for punishment, but so that with a collection of local campaigns you will learn a trade."

There appears clearly in the radio announcements of the results to the millions of Germans sitting in cafes all over the land. The announcements always take the form of: "Out of so and so many million votes cast, the following numbers..." The exact distribution of seats is a complicated calculation, and cannot be announced till next morning.

Thirdly, it is, of course, easier to follow the exact trends of opinion as reflected in the voting, both in the circles and the Reich. However, the figures are sometimes misleading. The Nazis, for instance, are claiming that they have received more votes in Bavaria than the Bavarian Catholic party itself. This apparent result is due to an accident.

No Working Majority.

This general election has been held in the summer season and on a Sunday. A peculiarity of German holiday-making is that Bavarians never think of going North, whilst Prussians flock in thousands to Bavaria. This seasonal influx of mostly Nazi Prussians must have had a powerful effect on the result.

Lastly, there is the most important consequence of all. Strong Parliamentary Government in Germany is sacrificed to an exact reflexion of opinion. In the last English General Election the swing to the Right was not more pronounced than this week in Germany. The English system only reflected the general tendency of opinion, but resulted in an unprecedentedly strong Government.

The German system accurately reflected public opinion, but while it threw up the largest single party that has ever appeared in German politics, it signally failed to give it a working majority.

If Germany had the English system, the Nazis, with their majority in every circle, would probably today have an efficient and compact majority in the Reichstag.

THIEF ADMITS HIS PROFESSION.

Convicted Six Times Previously.

A man, who, when asked by Mr. Schofield what his profession was, admitted that he stole for a living, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in this morning's court.

He had been charged with stealing a length of water pipe from a building, it is practically impossible for the country to turn out some particular unpopular leader, owner. The defendant had had for he is sure of a place six previous convictions. Mr. Schofield in passing sentence said: "I am not sentencing you to more of a centralised national battle prison for punishment, but so that with a collection of local campaigns you will learn a trade."

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Germany.

The German situation continues unsettled and threatening, but a solution to the political problem is rapidly approaching and Europe is anxiously awaiting the decision — a decision which may plunge Europe and the world into another tragic conflict. Despite the internal disorder Germany is presenting a united front on international questions and it is evident that the people are unanimous in their determination to free themselves from the yoke of the Versailles Treaty. The demand for equality in armaments is unlikely to be refused even if the ultimate concession is modified. The request is a reasonable one and pacifists have food for thought in the claim that, in the event of a refusal to Germany's demand, the other nations should disarm to her level. The position is particularly embarrassing to France. However, principal interest centres on the Berlin mix-up, and speculation rests on the result of the probable fall of the von Papen regime. Clearly the German people have not resented the dismissal of the Brüning Government by President Hindenburg, and the appointment of the extra-Parliamentary Junker Administration under von Papen. That act was in keeping with German political mentality, and with the ingrained predilection for the "old Prussian" rule under families traditionally born to administration. The parties of the Right stand mostly for a monarchical regime; they are credited with the desire to bring about a restoration of a Hohenzollern and of the Empire. The Centre and the Socialists adhere to the Republic. The Communists, of course, represent the development of the Spartacist rebel movement of 1919, and the disease with which Germany is paying for political friendship and encouragement of Lenin and the Bolsheviks towards the end of the war. Their strength in the country has provoked the rise of the Fascist movement of the Nazis. Throughout Germany the supreme fear in recent months has been the development of the bitter hostility between Hitlerites and Communists, and the dimensions of the danger are apparent. Upon the reactions from that position the immediate future of Germany depends. It would be idle for Europe to shut its eyes to the possibility that in very desperation Germany may turn more strongly towards the reinstallation of an Emperor as a way out. The eighty-year-old President Hindenburg cannot humanly be expected for much longer to be able by occupying his office to restrain the threatened upheaval. The Junker Ministry of von Papen strove at the elections primarily for the defeat of the Hitlerites, and for a reinforcement of the Centre and the non-Hitler parties of the Right. Before the poll, Hitler proclaimed that he intended to rule Germany alone; foiled in the bid for an election majority, he has announced now that he will not co-operate with von Papen in a Right-Centre Government. Close observers of the situation believed that, if the elections were to result in a stalemate, there would certainly follow a coup d'état by either von Papen or Hitler. It is impossible to forecast whether, with the stalemate now declared, the German States would be able to hold together after either event. The indications have been that the southern States—Bavaria, Württemberg, and Baden—would refuse Hitler rule, and likewise that they would not tolerate the return of a Hohenzollern. From this distance it appears that some sort of an arrangement between von Papen and Hitler, despite the latter's declarations, is the only hope now of a constitutional way out of their trouble for the German people, and Hitler's actions may be governed by the behaviour of his followers, which, apart from the "Brown army," is but loosely allied. One thing is manifest: that a state of civil war is very near when Nazis and Communists are in open armed collision with each other in most large Prussian towns.

SPORT PAGE

Field Flood and Ring

By Athole

Read's Departure.

The departure of Frank Read for Shanghai must have caused some comment among the Club soccer supporters. Read, however, will only be away for a short spell and will in all probability play in the opening match of the season.

He is probably one of the finest half backs Shanghai has produced and the Club are to be congratulated on securing his services.

C.B.A. Excluded.

Considerable surprise has been caused by the exclusion of the Central British Association from the Marnak Shield Hockey Tournament. Apparently the C.B.A. entry arrived after the closing date and they were refused membership. This is most unfortunate as the C.B.A. were runners-up to the Radio last season. The Committee, however, remained firm in their resolution to close the entries on a specified date, and on Sunday decided to refuse the entry of the C.B.A. There are now twenty-six teams competing for the Shield.

St. Andrew's Recruits.

I hear that A. E. P. Guest and J. T. K. Gilchrist, two former members of the Radio Sports Club, are turning out for the St. Andrew's Club in the Marnak Shield this season. This will greatly assist the Saints who are in need of two good half backs to partner A. B. Hamson. With R. H. Wong, F. V. Wong, the Fincher brothers, A. B. Hamson and N. A. E. Mackay the Saints have the nucleus of a most promising side. There is also a possibility of S. Macnider, formerly of the C.B.A. also playing for St. Andrew's so that they will not be in need of new talent.

Wallington's Return.

Supporters of the Civil Service Cricket Club will be pleased to hear that H. G. Wallington has decided to play cricket for that Club this season. Wallington has during the last few years devoted his time to association football, playing full back for the Club. An injury to his knee has now, however, placed him out of the game for good.

Wallington used to play for the Kowloon Cricket Club but his activities of late have been devoted to School Cricket in which he plays for Queen's College.

"Johnny" Heard for Shanghai.

A. J. P. Heard, the prominent local jockey, who has been spending some time in Taingao this summer in order to reduce weight for the coming season, has been offered a post in Shanghai. Heard only rode two winners in the first half of the season, but he rode less frequently than he did during the 1930 and 1931 seasons.

In the absence of "Johnny" Heard, Mr. Harold Seth will act as official starter at the Macao Meeting on Sunday.

Non-Starter for Macao.

Tom Cobleigh will not be starting at Macao on Sunday according to cable instructions from T. E. Pearce, from England. "Tom's" 1932 griffin went lame just before the Annual Meeting and was so bad that it never started in a single race. Mr. Pearce then gifted it to the Machine Gun Troop H.K.V.D.C. on the conditions that they did not race it at any meeting. Tom Cobleigh was, however, entered at the last Macao Meeting and A. C. Jenkins won the Machine Gun Troop Cup comfortably from the Partridge, a red hot favourite for the event. Mr. Pearce heard of the result and was most displeased that his instructions had not been carried out, and on his principles wished to start again. He stated that Tom Cobleigh was not a qualified jockey and was not a member of the Jockey Club. He stated that Tom Cobleigh was a "Tommy" and was not a qualified jockey and was not a member of the Jockey Club.

With Tom Cobleigh out of the Machine Gun Troop race at Macao either the Partridge or the Mouchie will probably win the race.

Buchanan Times.

Buchanan failed to impress observers when seen at exercise on Tuesday morning, which is not encouraging news on the eve of the Foochow Cup at Macao on Sunday. Over six furlongs she tired perceptibly and showed signs of exhaustion over the last furlong. This piebald sub-Griffin has netted \$1,757 in stake money up to the end of June this year.

Peter Young's Coming Jockey.

Mr. Peter Young, the owner of Buchanan was out early on Tuesday morning, exercising his mount. Although he has only ridden once this year, then at Macao, it is probable that he may be seen more regularly during the remainder of the season, as he is showing promising form and looks to be the coming Chinese jockey.

Eve Ponies Arrive.

Ponies of the Eve stables returned to the Colony this week from Macao, looking very fit and well. Boxing Eve, the pride of the stable is expected to show fine form at the forthcoming Valley meetings, with "Bob" Charles up.

G. U. da Roza's Absence.

One notable jockey who has not been seen at the early morning gallops at the Valley during the training season is Mr. G. U. da Roza. Last season he was badly handicapped by poor health, and it is thought that this is the cause for his absence during the early part of the season.

"Benny" Proulx in Straits.

"Benny" Proulx, the popular local jockey, will be an absentee from the Happy Valley course for some time to come, owing to his visit to the Straits Settlements on business. In the first part of the 1932 season, Mr. Proulx rode 89 mounts, including five winners, five seconds and nine thirds.

Corbett and Charsley Away.

Two other prominent local riders who have left the Colony are R. Corbett, of the R.A., and J. H. Charsley, of the Royal Navy. The former was probably the better known of the two, and it will be remembered that he was involved in a nasty spill near the Timekeeper's box on the Valley course during the early part of the 1932 season.

Interporter in Trouble.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, the well-known Shanghai Interporter cricketer, had a narrow escape when out golfing during a thunderstorm at Aldeburgh, Suffolk. The players went into an iron-roofed hut for shelter, but they had not been there long before the hut was struck by lightning.

All were knocked down, four being rendered unconscious, and all suffered in varying degrees from burns, their clothing also being scorched. Capt. Barrett and one of the caddies suffered most from burns on the tongue. All had to be taken to hospital for treatment, and Capt. Barrett was amongst those who were detained, but the last report was that his condition was satisfactory and he was not in danger.

Capt. Barrett is the only Shanghai player to have registered three figures in the Interporter series of matches. In 1914 he scored exactly 100 in the Shanghai ground, to give the Northern port a win by 116 runs. In 1921 he hit 186 on the same ground (to give Shanghai another win) and in 1927 he scored 100 in the same ground.

GUTIERREZ WINS BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES.

Robertson And Dawkes Win Event On A Walkover.

COPPIN'S REGRETTABLE ILLNESS.

K. S. Robertson and Capt. H. W. Dawkes with a combined handicap of 25 won the Happy Valley Foursomes competition on a walk over. D. S. Robb and A. G. Coppin, the other finalists, were forced to withdraw on account of the latter becoming seriously ill.

The Final, which had excited great interest, was to have been contested on Sunday last, but was later postponed to Wednesday. Robb and Coppin were favourites for the title despite their handicap of 20 and after their win over R. K. Valentine and A. E. Charman (20) by 2 up in the semi-final round Coppin's illness came as a great shock. In the previous round they eliminated A. E. Clarke and R. C. Law (23) on the nineteenth green. They had undoubtedly encountered stiffer opposition than their opponents.

Robertson and Dawkes entered the Final as the result of win over C. S. Robertson and R. S. Edward (23) by 7 and 6.

FINCHER BROTHERS ENTER FINAL.

To Meet Zimmern And Hung In Handicap.

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINALS.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (-40) qualified to meet W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern (-15.3) in the Final of the Men's Handicap Doubles in the Kowloon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament yesterday.

The Fincher brothers, though heavily handicapped beat H. O. Hober and K. Haase (-3/6) by the comfortable margins of 6-1, 6-3. Hung and Zimmern proved their superiority over G. A. White and R. S. Capell (score) by winning 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.

The following are to-day's semi-final matches in the Mixed Doubles Tournament:

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (-30.3) v. G. A. White and Miss M. Griffiths (-15.3).

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish (-30.3) v. A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw (-30.3).

Consolation Event.

F. E. Lawrence and W. A. Stewart v. W. Old and J. M. Jack. W. W. Hirst and F. S. W. Smith v. C. J. Tacchi and J. R. Way. E. R. Price and Mrs. W. Old v. R. Buchannan and Mrs. Way.

ROUND THE GREENS

(BY "STRAIGHT WOOD")

To-morrow witnesses the conclusion of the League programme and one or two important games are down for decision, the chief one in the First Division being that between the Bowling Green and Taikeo, which will be played on the latter's green. By virtue of the Police defeat on Monday, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club have a chance of tying for the bottom position in the league instead of being sole possessors of the wooden spoon. To share the position they must beat Taikeo and with so much at stake I think they will win by a small margin.

In that case, should the Craigenower Club exercise their option and run two teams in the premier league, presumably there would have to be a play-off to decide which of the above two teams should be relegated to the Second Division. Personally I should be sorry to see either of the clubs having to go into the lower division, especially in the case of the Kowloon Club who are the pioneers of the game in the Colony.

OMAR'S DISTINCTION.

Almost of equal importance is the match between the Craigenower Club and the Club de Recreio which will be played at the Valley. Should the Portuguese team win they will be runners-up but should they lose they will be robbed of the honour if the Civil Service Club beat Kowloon Dock on the Hung Hom ground which I consider unlikely. I think the Recreio will pull it off, though, as their hosts will have three men away on account of the Interporter. Two skips in Omar and Bradbury will be absent as well as Buchanan, one of their best. Omar by the way has now gone to the head of the winning skips lists by reason of Bradbury's defeat by Grinnatt on Saturday. He also won the club championship on Wednesday by beating Buchanan by 21-13.

RUNNERS-UP STRUGGLE.

The most important matches in this division are those between the Yacht Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, and between the Civil Service and the Electric Recreation Club. The Civil Servants and the Yachtmen are joint runners-up at present and the ultimate destination of the honour rests on the above matches. Should both win they will of course share the honour with the glory morally with the Sailors by reason of the very good "shots up" record. And I think both will win, although the Yacht Club have the harder task.

CRAIGENOWER WEAKENED.

The Club de Recreio are somewhat to the underdog in the present season, and their chances of winning the title are somewhat weakened by the loss of Bradbury and Buchanan. The Club de Recreio are somewhat to the underdog in the present season, and their chances of winning the title are somewhat weakened by the loss of Bradbury and Buchanan.

LAWN BOWLS OPEN WINNERS.

Winner. — Runner-U. 1909 S. Bell G. K. Haxton 1910 D. Gourlay W. Pitt 1911 G. R. Edwards J. Macdonald 1912 W. Russell W. Pitt 1913 W. Russell S. Derrington 1914 W. Russell & G. Miller (Finalists).

(match unplayed).

1915 to 1919 No competitions. 1920 J. Macdonald D. Muir 1921 J. Clark G. K. Edwards 1922 R. Wallace W. G. Gerrard 1923 U. M. Omar W. Russell 1924 G. Green D. Gow 1925 F. Cullen W.

1926 A. Gourlay U. M. Omar 1927 R. Lapsley J. C. Brown 1928 J. Ferguson A. Clark 1929 R. F. Luz J. Ferguson 1930 A. M. Holland R. F. Luz 1931 U. M. Omar J. Laing 1932 L. A. Gutierrez H. Nish.

(Continued from previous Column.) hard to the last) and the dismounted gun post during pugnam (after a grand fight). The fourth section showed the hard-worked aristocratic civilian, *niger ad supercilium* (linked up to the eyebrows).

The motto *Semper Paratus* at the top of the Arms above the goalkeeper, indicates that he is always prepared, while *Omnes Veniant* at the foot of the Arms means "Let them all come."

HONG KONG'S HOCKEY ELEVEN.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.") Sir,—Reading the names of the suggested Hong Kong Hockey Eleven for the match against the Indian Olympic team in Thursday's issue of the *China Mail*, I notice with surprise the omission of Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), the Possibles, *Arif* who so gallantly repulsed the repeated attacks of the Probables forwards throughout the hockey trial match on Wednesday.

Kishan Singh is a left-back skilled in the science of defence work, and has a scissor and a consider him to be a valuable asset in the team. His inclusion must be an only suggestion to the selection committee. Yours, etc.

Correspondence

DIVETT WEAK LINK IN STRONG CHAIN.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.") Sir,—I read Ref. Lee's comment in the *China Mail* on Wednesday's Hockey Trial and am inclined to agree with his selected eleven in ten cases out of the eleven. I feel that Divett is the weak link in his eleven. He is fast, I will admit, but does he possess sufficient ball control to be likely to trouble the All-India eleven whose backs cover one another in perfect style? Speed is a tremendous asset, but good ball control is of greater importance.

Habib Khan, whose place Divett took in the second half, possesses better ball control and is quite as fast as the Club man, but he has the handicap of over-eagerness which nullifies to a large extent the one or two brilliant flashes that he usually displays. It is a position which should provide the Selectors with a difficult problem, more difficult than that of the half back line for which Referee has made an excellent suggestion.

Yours, etc.

ONLOOKER.

Hong Kong, September 9, 1932.

HONG KONG GOALKEEPERS BELOW STANDARD.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—I was glad to see that Referee gave a very candid opinion of Wednesday's Hockey Trial, and few could say that his selection was biased in the least. His exclusion of A. A. Dand, the Club captain, must have caused a sensation in Club circles, but it is quite justified. Five years ago Dand was one of the highlights of the game, but to-day *anno domini* has robbed him of the speed so essential to a good half back. His position at centre-half was out of the question, and his play at right half on Wednesday was only steady and never really brilliant.

The introduction of Jack Rodger into the back division was a bold forecast in view of his exclusion from the second trial, but here again I am sure that Rodger is the man for the position. I was not, however, satisfied with the goalkeepers on view. I think that the goalkeeper is one of the most important players on the field and especially for the game against the All-Indian sharpshooters when Hong Kong must keep the score below 24 goals—the total the Indians reached against America in the Olympic Games Final. R. H. Wong is one of the best goalkeepers in the Colony without a doubt, and why he has not been given a trial is quite unexplainable. It is a position where no mediocre player can be placed and the Selectors should bear this in mind.

Yours, etc.

A GOALKEEPER.

Hong Kong, September 9, 1932.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB ARMS IN 1899.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—The article on the history of the Hong Kong Football Club from 1899 was most interesting, but there is one point on which I should like to be enlightened. The illustrated article contained the reproduction of the Hong Kong Football Club Arms in 1899—a shield divided into four sectors. What was the significance of those four sections?

Yours, etc.

INTERESTED.

Hong Kong, September 9, 1932.

The first section illustrated a shield in perspective on a field with the words *Arms of the Club* (get the best man have it) engraved on it. The two footballs were merely symbols of the club. The third section is, however, the most interesting of the four. There was a shield, the words *Arms of the Club* (get the best man have it) engraved on it. The two footballs were merely symbols of the club. The third section is, however, the most interesting of the four. There was a shield, the words *Arms of the Club* (get the best man have it) engraved on it. The two footballs were merely symbols of the club.

BEATS NISH BY SEVEN SHOTS AT K.C.C.

LUZ DEFEATS OSWICK FOR THIRD PLACE

SECOND RECREIO WIN SINCE 1909

DISTINGUISHED SPECTATORS WITNESS STIRRING STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY.

L. A. GUTIERREZ WON THE FINAL OF THE LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB GREEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WHEN HE DEFEATED H. NISH BY 21 SHOTS TO 14 IN AN EVENLY CONTESTED ENCOUNTER.

THIS IS THE SECOND OCCASION SINCE 1909, THAT A PORTUGUESE LAWN BOWLER HAS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP, THE FIRST BEING ACHIEVED BY R. F. LUZ IN 1929, WHEN HE DEFEATED J. FERGUSON. LUZ, WHO WAS SURPRISINGLY DEFEATED BY THE BOWLING GREEN FINALIST THIS YEAR, WAS RUNNER-UP TO A. M. HOLLAND IN 1930.

This was the first occasion on which both Gutierrez and Nish have reached the Final. Gutierrez did not encounter very serious opposition in his path to the Final, with the exception of J. G. Ozorio, whose defeat by Gutierrez was one of the surprises of the Fourth Round.

Nish's greatest accomplishment was his victory over Luz, which was contrary to all expectations. His eleven shots win was also one of the fourth round surprises.

A large number of spectators witnessed yesterday's match. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), attended by Capt. F. W. Webb, A.D.C., was an interested spectator throughout, and expressed his delight at the conclusion of the game. His Excellency is one of the Colony's keenest lawn bowlers.

A slight drizzle, which fortunately did not develop into a strong downpour, came on during the 17th head.

The green was in excellent condition when both Gutierrez and Nish opened cautiously, the former registering a single on the first head. Fine bowling saw Nish bring his score to 6 on the seventh head, with Gutierrez lying at 4. Gutierrez, however, lay three woods near the jack on the next head and took the lead by one shot.

RUN OF SUCCESS. The Recreio player went further ahead on the ninth head when he notched a 4 and followed this up with a single on the 10th head, to bring his total to 12, with Nish at 6. On the next seven heads, Gutierrez with skill placing, took his total to 18.

GREATER CONSISTENCY. Undaunted, Nish, played meritoriously, and on the 15th head he registered a 4 amid applause. On the last three heads, play was very exciting, Nish striving hard to equalise. Gutierrez, however, lay his woods near the jack with greater consistency. On the 19th and last head, Gutierrez's wood was lying one, and Nish made an unavailing effort to knock the wood away, his shot going wide into the ditch. Gutierrez placed another shot very near, but again Nish failed with his last wood, and was forced to admit defeat by 7 shots.

Full scores by heads were as follows:

Heads	H. Nish	L. A. Gutierrez
1	—	0
2	1	1
3	2	1
4	3	1
5	1	4
6	4	2
7	2	6
8	—	3
9	—	4
10	—	1
11	1	12
12	—	2
13	2	14
14	—	3
15	4	17
16	1	17
17	—	18
18	—	21
19	—	21

HOW CHAMPIONS FARED. U. M. Omar last year's winner and title-holder in 1931, did not survive the first round, and F. Cullen the 1925 winner, who beat T. Ferguson in the first round, succumbed to L. de Rome in the second round. W. Russell, winner in 1912, was eliminated in the Third Round.

A. M. Holland, the 1930 winner went as far as the third round, but was then beaten by Luz.

PATHS TO FINAL.

The following was the progress made by the two finalists in the 1932 Championship.

L. A. Gutierrez.—beat J. F. Lunny, beat R. H. E. Marks, beat W. H. B. Muskott, beat J. L. Baston, beat J. G. Ozorio, beat A. E. Oswick, beat H. Nish 21-14.

H. Nish.—beat A. B. Carey, beat R. H. E. Marks, beat J. F. Lunny, beat J. G. Ozorio, beat A. E. Oswick, beat H. Nish 21-14.

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Lawn Bowls

(Continued from Page 1.)

A large gathering of well-wishers flocked to the Kowloon Wharf shortly before the Empress of Asia sailed, carrying the Hong Kong hopes to the North. Shouts of "Good Luck" followed the giant liner as she backed from the wharf, and a number of intimate friends of the team followed the ship by motor boats as it turned from the wharf to the sea.

The following is the team:
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.).
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.).
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.).
R. S. Nichol (K.B.G.C.).
G. L. Buchanan (C.C.C.).
H. Hampton (K.C.C.).

Of the six Hong Kong representatives B. W. Bradbury and R. S. Nichol are making their first appearance in the Interport series. Bradbury, however, is second in the skips table and his form for the champions this season has caused him to be considered a certainty providing he was able to make the trip. Nichol plays No. 3 for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and his consistency throughout the season has been one of the features of that Club's activities.

U. M. Omar is the most experienced player in the side having represented the Colony in 1924, 1926 and 1931. J. C. Brown was a member of the only Hong Kong side to register a win in Shanghai. The members of that 1928 all-conquering combination was J. Laing, A. W. Grimmit, J. C. Brown, and Adam Holland.

L. Buchanan and H. Hampton both participated in last year's match against Shanghai and were both members of losing rinks.

The team will play the series of three matches against Shanghai between September 11 and 18, and will be accompanied by Mr. A. O. Brown, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, who is travelling as team manager much to the delight of all followers of the game.

INTERPORT RESULTS

The following have been the results of former Interport games:

In Shanghai.
1918 Shanghai 30; Hong Kong 11.
1920 Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 18.
1922 Shanghai 24; Hong Kong 8.
1924 Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 14.
1926 Shanghai 19; Hong Kong 17.
1928 Hong Kong 20; Shanghai 19.
In 1930 three games were inaugurated.

1930 Shanghai 23; Hong Kong 17.
Hong Kong 20; Shanghai 15.
Shanghai 18; Hong Kong 10.
In Hong Kong.

1919 Hong Kong 27; Shanghai 13.
1921 Hong Kong 28; Shanghai 22.
1923 Hong Kong 27; Shanghai 23.
1925 Hong Kong 28; Shanghai 8.
1927 Shanghai 31; Hong Kong 17.
1929 Hong Kong 19; Shanghai 17.
1931 Hong Kong 25; Shanghai 16.
Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 18.
Shanghai 25; Hong Kong 14.

The above statistics give the following tables:

In Shanghai.					Shots	
P.	W.	L.	D.	For Agst		
Shanghai	7	6	1	0	168	135.
Hong Kong	7	1	6	0	135	168.

In Hong Kong.					Shots	
P.	W.	L.	D.	For Agst		
Hong Kong	7	5	2	0	217	161.
Shanghai	7	2	5	0	161	217.

Final Standings.					Shots	
P.	W.	L.	D.	For Agst		
Shanghai	14	8	6	0	829	852.
Hong Kong	14	6	8	0	852	329.

HOCKEY.

ANOTHER BIG WIN FOR RADIO.

Beat Incognitos By 9 To 2.

G. SINGH SCORES THREE.

The Radio Sports Club followed up their 10-1 victory over the German Club by defeating the Incognitos, another team competing in the Mamak Shield this season, in a friendly game at Caroline Hill yesterday by 9 goals to 2.

Gurpachan Singh, who will probably lead the Hong Kong attack against the All-Indian champions to-day week, added three goals to his list, making ten goals altogether for the last two games. Kalwant Singh and Atta Singh both added three goals to complete the Radio tally. J. Pintos and O'Hare scored for the Incognitos who were handicapped by the absence of the Taylor and McKelvie is runners.

Interview With E. D. Andrews

(Continued from Page 1.)

BOROTRA'S PERSONALITY.

The most pleasant personality at Wimbledon, in the opinion of Andrews, was Jean Borotra, the "Bouncing Basque." He is truly an amazing character and the most likeable player in the world. In the doubles final he carried Brugnion to victory over Hughes and Perry. His partner could not smash with any accuracy, but Jean made up for his weakness. The last stroke of that match was the climax of a brilliant display. Perry had sent a hard drive down the side-line and Borotra had retrieved an almost impossible return with a beautiful base-line job. The Frenchman, however, was well up amongst the spectators before he could check his agility and Brugnion was left to continue the rally. This he managed to do until Borotra came running up from the base-line to bring off a magnificent smash to win the match.

"Vines is a glorious player, his service and his back-hand being his strongest assets. He, however, depends too much on his service. In the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Borotra showed that it could be taken and thus undermined the whole of Vines' game."

RISE OF MISS STAMMERS.

Speaking on the future British lady players Andrews voiced his own personal opinion that Miss Kathleen Stammers would within four years win the Wimbledon title. "She is a left-handed player with a powerful forehand drive and a more than useful service," Miss Stammers is only 18 and Andrews would not say whether he thought her to be better than Betty Nuthall at the same age. He partnered Miss Stammers at Wimbledon in the Mixed Doubles and is therefore in a good position to judge her qualities. "She played splendid tennis to beat Mlle Payst, one of the seeded players, at Wimbledon," he said.

EASTERN TOURS.

Andrews has been invited to visit India with a British team this Winter, but on account of business engagements he has been forced to refuse the invitation. This would have been his second visit to India with a British team. "The South Club in Calcutta is the most enterprising clubs in the Orient."

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MEETING

AT Y.M.C.A. TO-NIGHT AT 6 P.M.

Satisfactory Year.

NEARLY \$12,000 PAID OFF FROM \$15,000 FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE.

The Kowloon Golf Club have now a membership of 225, not including the 53 ladies who are allowed the use of the course, and, according to the 1932 annual report which is to be presented to the members to-night at the eighth annual general meeting in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m., the Club returned a profit of \$2,949.54 on the year's working.

NEW CLUB HOUSE.

The outstanding event of the year was the opening of the new Club House on June 4 by H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The new pavilion, including furniture, cost approximately \$1,500 and of this sum nearly \$12,000 was paid during the financial year just ended, out of accumulated balances and current revenue. The balance has been raised by loans from members.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

The Club championship was won by F. E. A. Remedios with E. D. da Rosa the runner-up, and L. Goldmann defeated H. T. Buxton in the Final Round of the Junior Championship. W. Hyde won the Captain's Cup, G. H. Russell being the runner-up. W. Kerr succeeded in carrying off the High Handicap event while J. MacKnight and L. J. Cave (Mustard & Co. Ltd.) won the Hong Fouromes. S. MacNider won the Year Cup and D. C. Wilson beat W. M. Groves for the Summer Cup. A. T. Bailey and A. L. Eastman won the Open Tournament with W. Taylor and T. McKelvie as runners.

They guarantee a visiting side a fixed sum with the possibility of more being accrued, and their efforts are lifting the standard of tennis in India by leaps and bounds." Andrews was amazed that Japan, China, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Malaya did not arrange for a visit by leading players by amalgamation. Any offer would be gladly accepted by the British L.T.A. and the impetus it would give tennis in these centres would be remarkable.

Andrews, who was captain of the Cambridge University squash rackets team, is keen to promote the game in the Colony, and will devote some time of his stay to making enquiries as to the prospects for the game in the Colony with a view to later affiliation to the English Squash Rackets Association, of which Andrews is a member.

A PACIFIC ZONE.

No official exhibition tennis matches have yet been arranged but it is understood that L.T.A. officials are meeting Andrews to-day to see what might be arranged. Andrews has been invited to Canton as the guest of the British Consul-General, and will in all probability play in exhibition games.

When asked what he thought of the introduction of a Pacific Zone in the Davis Cup, which would embrace Japan, China, India, Malaya and the Philippines, Andrews replied that he was in all agreement. "The time has come when the Davis Cup must be split up into further zones. The travelling expenses at the present day do not allow the smaller countries the same chance, and this new innovation would help matters considerably."

During his voyage to Hong Kong Andrews played tennis in Japan, but rain prevented him from playing in Shanghai. He, however, met Duff, the Canadian Davis Cup player now residing in Shanghai, and heard the news that Duff was bringing a team down to Hong Kong next month.

"NOT TOO MUCH TENNIS." "When travelling through thirty-one countries, one after the other, and playing on different courts, it is difficult to maintain good form. I am a firm believer that too much tennis is bad for one's physique and talent, and I do not play a great deal during the Winter."

Andrews, who is a director of Spaldings, would have captained Cambridge University at tennis had he not accepted the offer of a post in a firm of chartered accountants. He is now on his way to New Zealand with Mr. Patterson, who is not, however, the famous tennis player, and hopes to meet the Americans either in Australia, or New Zealand during November and December. Last time he was in the Colony he was surprisingly beaten by C. A. L. Rumjahn, the Colony champion, but on that occasion he had a bad hand which did not give him full play of his remarkable talents. He is the guest of Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., an old friend of his, during his stay in the Colony.

SOONG CHING BEAT SAM KWONG.

Wednesday's Game At Caroline Hill.

The Soong Ching Football Club defeated the Sam Kwong team by 3 goals to 1 at Caroline Hill on Wednesday in the Chinese Summer Football Tournament.

This year nine teams entered for the Tournament which is being played for Dr. Wu's Cup, the following being the full results to date:

Soong Ching	3	Electric Co.	0
Sam Kwong	1	Kwok Wah	0
Ching Ning	2	Electric Co.	0
Ching Wu	3	Soong Ching	2
Fui Shing	5	H.K. Hotel	1
Mui Dai	4	Sam Kwong	0
Soong Ching	3	Kwok Wah	0
Electric Co.	1	H.K. Hotel	0
Ching Wu	4	Ching Ning	0
Ching Ning	3	Sam Kwong	0
Fui Shing	1	Soong Ching	1
Electric Co.	2	Mui Dai	1
Electric Co.	5	Sam Kwong	0
Ching Wu	3	Sam Kwong	0
Soong Ching	1	H.K. Hotel	0
Mui Dai	1	Fui Shing	0
Fui Shing	10	Electric Co.	0
Soong Ching	1	Sam Kwong	0

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LYONS MARU	Tuesday	20th September.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
YAMAGATA MARU	Thursday	15th September.
RANGOON MARU	Thursday	29th September.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday	14th September.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday	16th September.
CALCUTTA MARU	Sunday	18th September.

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ROOSEVELT TO SAIL FOR AMERICA.

Philippines' Governor Leaves Sept. 14.

Governor General Theodore Roosevelt recently announced that he would sail for the United States on September 14 and that he would be back in the Philippine Islands early in December, according to the Manila Bulletin.

He is making the trip alone. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain in the Islands awaiting his return. The Governor General's two sons will precede him, as they have to leave here on August 31 in order to arrive in the States in time for school.

The Governor General issued the following statement: "Circumstances have made it necessary for me to return for a brief period to the United States. I will sail on September 14, and will be back in the Philippine Islands early in December. I am naturally anxious to see the Philippines and to see the people that I can associate with."

CANADA-AUSTRALIA TRADE.

In view of the large increase in trade between Canada and the Antipodes, resultant of the Trade Treaties in force and the improved transportation, the Canadian National Steamships have been forced to add another freighter to this service.

It is stated that further increase in traffic may make it necessary to establish two permanent routes to the Antipodes instead of combining Australia with New Zealand.

GERMANY BUILDS TANKERS.

Two tankers built by the German Works in Kiel for the Standard Oil Company have been ordered. The first of these, the "Standard Oil," is expected to be completed in the near future. The second, the "Standard Oil," is also expected to be completed in the near future.



SAILOR STUDENTS CROSS ATLANTIC.

Reach Tangier In 50-Foot Boat.

SUPPLIES RAN LOW.

Paris, Aug. 31.
Five American students of Princeton University, who had left Massachusetts on July 5 in a 50-foot sail boat to cross the Atlantic, arrived safely at Tangier after an adventurous trip lasting 48 days.

The five youthful navigators, who had taken provisions for only seven weeks, although subsisting for some time on reduced rations, had nearly exhausted their supplies when they landed.

In their small sailboat the knights of adventure took to sea without any modern navigation instruments, relying on an old-fashioned compass to find their way across and sticking as closely as possible to the 42 degree Northern latitude.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, September 7.
Wong Shek Kong, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. Lalibovet, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Hing Lee & Co.

Thursday, September 8.
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Cape St. George, British str., 3,475 tons, Captain Johnson, from Whampoa, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons, Captain Maki, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Yee Tai Hong.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Mannawill, American str., 4,580 tons, Capt. P. F. Johnson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—States & Co.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

Ouderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons, Capt. G. H. Klomp, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, September 8.
Tottori Maru, for Singapore.
C. Henri Rivers, for Hobow.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Unkai M. No. 5, for Port Courbet.

Kwelyang, for Hollow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kutsang, for Calcutta.

Liangchow, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Kasagisan Maru, for Table Island.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Keelung.
Tijngara, for Shanghai.
Carthage, for Shanghai.

Apoey, for Saigon.
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.
Cremer, for Singapore.

Dalan Maru, for Keelung.
Eng Lee, for Canton.
Kinyuan, for Amoy.

Chinhu, for Newchwang.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

SHIP SALVED IN TWO HALVES.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freighters were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 43,931.

There were 15 inward registers, of which nine were British and four of four figures, while of the 12 throughs seven were British and five of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 175 Europeans and 1,485 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,715 out of the total in all classes.

Nationality	Arr. HK Cong. Dep.	Through
British	12	11,722
German	1	100
Italian	1	100
French	1	127
Japanese	1	791
Chinese	3	1,270
Norwegian	1	1
Total	19	14,583

CO-OPERATION TO AVERT RUIN.

Shipping Director's Strong Urge.

In an article in the "Scandinavian Shipping Gazette," Consul Andersen, director of the Steamship Company "Danid," Copenhagen, and vice-chairman of the Danish Steamship Owners' Association, asks for a strong international shipping personality, who will be able to gather together the owners of all nations to form a solid front against the present financial crises of international shipping.

He comments upon the obvious difficulty of getting all owners to adopt a firm plan, but he thinks that the position necessarily calls for such a course, for not only do hundreds of owners face ruin if no remedial steps are taken, but bankers do not realise the fact that the values of shipping are falling to such an extent that no security will be found for the loans.

What is the reason for the tremendous fall of shipping values? It is not due to the fact that to-day it is cheaper to build than a few years ago, but exclusively to the circumstance that the obtainable freights cannot cover the administration expenses, and still less writings off or any interest on capital.

In other words, as soon as the rates of freight become remunerative, values will again rise, and the bankers once more have security for their loans. To reach such a state of affairs shipowners must co-operate, and when the owners come to the conclusion that they will not carry cargoes with loss, then the difficulties for shipping will be overcome.

CONSIGNEES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The Motor Vessel, "MALAYA," having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

All claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th September, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Aase, on the 12th September, 1932, at 10 a.m.

No claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 16th September, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Shipping Volume Remains Steady.

Remarkable Lawsuit As Sequel.

One of the most remarkable shipping lawsuits of modern times has recently been settled out of Court, after the Court had spent 24 days in hearing evidence. The case is that of the Nurtureton, which went ashore and was salvaged in two halves. The lawsuit turned upon whether the owners were under any obligation to accept from underwriters the two halves of the ship properly joined together, and whether such a repair was possible.

Many experts were called to give evidence one of them being in the witness-box for four whole days. The owners claimed that the vessel was in fact a constructive total loss; in other words, it would cost more to repair her than her value would be when so repaired.

Mr. Justice Branson declared during the hearing that the case appeared to be one that could better be settled by negotiation out of Court, and a settlement has accordingly been reached on the basis that the underwriters pay owners approximately £45,000, in addition to restoring to them the two halves of the steamer, owners to pay their own costs. The insured value of the Nurtureton was £100,000. The costs are extremely heavy, being in the neighbourhood of £40,000, as the ship had several times to be docked, the two halves set up in alignment, photographs taken, etc.

Tenders for repairs have been taken, and a Dutch firm have occurred the cost of towing to Holland. British experts state that the work could not possibly be undertaken in England at the price, and it is feared that the repairs may suffer a heavy loss.

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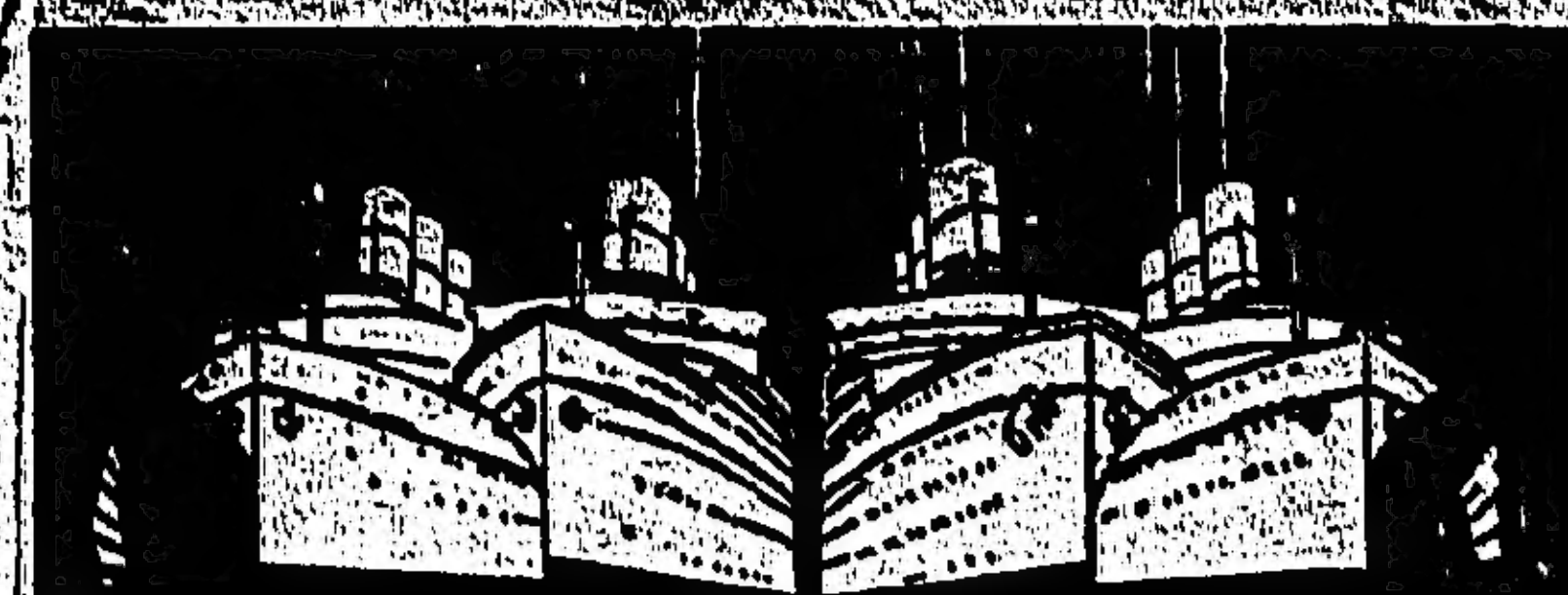
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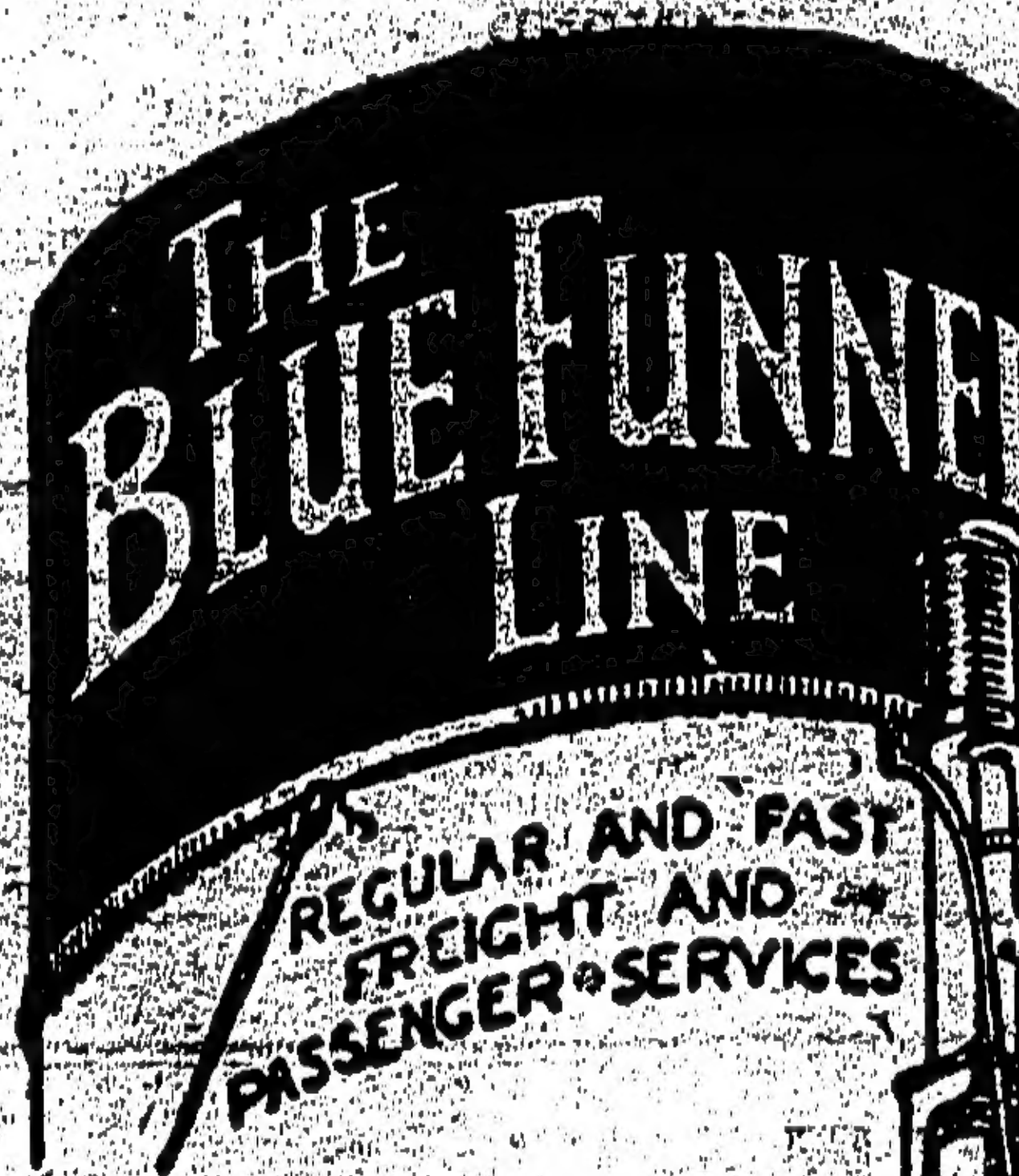
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